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1. BERLIN'S REPORT ON THE CONTINUING ANTI-NEUTRON BOMB CAMPAIGN (REFTEL) IN THE GDR COULD AS EASILY HAVE BEEN WRITTEN ABOUT CZECHOSLOVAKIA, WITH ONE DIFFERENCE: IN THE WAKE OF PRESIDENT CARTER'S DECISION DELAYING PRODUCTION OF THE ERW, WE HAVE BEEN INUNDATED BY RESOLUTIONS AND LETTERS OF PROTEST. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THEY EXHIBIT VARYING DEGREES OF IGNORANCE ABOUT THE ERW, AND NO APPARENT AWARENESS OF THE PRESIDENT'S DECISION TO DELAY PRODUCTION OF THE WEAPON.

2. NOT EXPECTING TO MAKE ANY CONVERTS, BUT IN THE INTEREST OF PROPAGATING FACTS, WE BEGAN RESPONDING TO ANTI-ERW LETTERS APRIL 17. FOR YOUR INFORMATION, OUR REPLY CONSISTS OF THE TEXT

OF AMBASSADOR FISCHER'S STATEMENT TO THE UN COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT IN GENEVA MARCH 19, THE PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF APRIL 7, AND A SHORT COVERING LETTER, ALL IN CZECH. THANKS TO XEROX AND IBM MAGNETIC CARD TYPEWRITER, REPLIES ARE BEING PREPARED WITH MINIMAL LOSS OF STAFF TIME. DECONTROLLED AFTER FOUR YEARS FROM ORIGINATING DATE. BYRNE

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